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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, on January 9, 2009 at 8:30 A.M.,
in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, Governor's Budget Office
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation proposed
appropriations, 1/6/2009

Executive Action: None.

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

00:00:03 Ms. Smith, LFD
00:01:35 Sen. Brenden
00:02:09 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:02:17 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation. Powerpoint presentation: department
overview.

EXHIBIT(jnh05a01)

EXHIBIT(jnh05a02) Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report

00:31:54 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:32:16 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:32:41 Ms. Sexton
00:32:59 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:35:23 Tom Schultz, Division Administrator, State Trust Land
Management Division--State Trust Lands overview.

EXHIBIT(jnh05a03) Oil and Gas Leases

EXHIBIT(jnh05a04) MT State Trust Land Timber Harvest & Sold
Volumes

EXHIBIT(jnh05a05) Land Banking Report

EXHIBIT(jnh05a06) 10-year Net Revenue Summary

00:55:39 Sen. Brenden
00:56:52 Mr. Schultz
00:57:08 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:57:33 Mr. Schultz
01:03:45 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:04:04 Mr. Schultz
01:06:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:06:16 Ms. Smith
01:06:42 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:07:20 Mr. Schultz
01:08:44 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:09:19 Mr. Schultz
01:11:15 Ms. Smith
01:11:23 Mr. Schultz
01:18:06 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:18:27 Mr. Schultz
01:22:19 Sen. Rick Ripley
01:22:53 Mr. Schultz
01:23:31 Sen. Ripley
01:23:51 Mr. Schultz

DP 3521 Trust Land Management Operating Adjustment

01:24:48 Sen. Brenden
01:25:15 Mr. Schultz
01:25:43 Sen. Brenden
01:25:59 Mr. Shultz

DP 3523 Forest Improvement Projects and Monitoring

01:26:41 Mr. Schultz
01:27:27 Sen. Tropila
01:27:49 Mr. Schultz

DP 3552 Trust Land Mngmt Contract Harvesting Base

01:28:07 Mr. Schultz
01:30:00 Sen. Brenden
01:31:00 Mr. Schultz

DP 3553 Land Banking Base Restoration Private Funds

01:31:49 Mr. Schultz

DP 3554 Land Exchange Base Restoration Private Funds

01:34:42 Sen. Brenden
01:35:12 Mr. Schultz
01:35:37 Sen. Tropila
01:35:55 Mr. Schultz
01:36:43 Sen. Tropila
01:36:59 Ms. Smith
01:37:27 Sen. Tropila
01:37:37 Ms. Smith
01:38:01 Sen. Tropila
01:38:20 Mr. Schultz
01:40:46 Sen. Tropila
01:41:01 Mr. Schultz

New Proposals (C-290)

DP3522 Trust Land Mngmt Database Upgrade OTO

01:41:13 Mr. Schultz
01:43:00 Sen. Ripley
01:43:16 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:43:59 Mr. Schultz
01:45:09 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:45:43 Mr. Schultz

DP 3524 Forest Mngmt Software Integration OTO

01:47:31 Mr. Schultz
01:48:33 Sen. Brenden
01:50:36 Mr. Schultz
01:52:44 Sen. Brenden

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01:52:51 Sen. Ripley
01:53:54 Amy Sassano, Governor's Budget Office
01:54:22 Mr. Schultz
01:54:38 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:55:24 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:55:42 Break
02:07:28 Reconvene

02:07:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Public Comment:

02:08:29 Rep. Tony Belcourt HD 32
02:09:22 Annmarie Robinson, Coordinator, Rocky Boy North Central
Regional Water System
02:11:06 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:11:11 Mike Watson, Engineer, Ft. Peck, Dry Prairie
02:12:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:12:33 Patrick Murtal, Great West Engineering, representing
Central Montana Rural Water System
02:13:09 Ray Beck, Administrator, Conservation and Resource
Development Division, DNRC
02:13:45 Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of
Conservation Districts

02:14:31 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:14:38 Rep. Jones
02:16:58 Mr. Schultz
02:17:00 Chairman Hollenbaugh left hearing.
02:18:19 Rep. Jones
02:18:34 Sen. Ripley
02:18:45 Ms. Smith
02:19:02 Ann Bauchman, Centralized Services Administrator, DNRC.
Centralized Services overview.

02:37:10 Sen. Tropila
02:37:27 Ms. Bauchman
02:37:34 Joe Lamson, Deputy Director, DNRC
02:39:10 Sen. Tropila
02:39:19 Mr. Lamson
02:40:45 Sen. Tropila
02:41:18 Mr. Lamson
02:41:53 Sen. Ripley
02:42:10 Ms. Bauchman
02:46:29 Sen. Tropila
02:47:04 Ms. Smith

DP 2101 Centralized Services Operating Adjustment

02:47:47 Ms. Bauchman

DP 2102 Natural Resources Operation Acct Funding Switch

02:50:47 Ms. Bauchman

02:52:50 Sen. Tropila

02:53:09 Ms. Bauchman

DP 2151 Centralized Services Legal Imaging OTO

02:53:41 Ms. Bauchman

02:55:38 Sen. Ripley

02:55:49 Rep. Mehlhoff

02:56:33 Ms. Bauchman

02:57:21 Ms. Smith

02:58:08 Sen. Ripley

ADJOURNMENT

02:58:23 Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, Chairman

TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh05aad.pdf](#))